ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 30. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating Below Average Unsatisfactory

2002 2003 2004

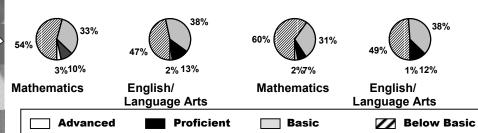
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(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours



### **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=186)	53.2%	45.7%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=172)	57.6%	48.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=103)	44.7%	37.9%		
Female (n=83)	63.9%	55.4%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=100)	39%	31%		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=84)	70.2%	63.1%		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=144)	45.8%	39.6%		
Pay for lunch (n=42)	78.6%	66.7%		

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$5,562	N/A	\$5,416	\$5,127
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	90.5%	Up from 90.3%	87.9%	89.6%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio</li> </ul>	24.7 to 1	N/A	20.1 to 1	21.4 to 1
in core subjects				
STUDENTS (n=198)				
Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 97.3%	95%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	6.9%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	5.9%	4.0%
Retention rate	6.7%	Down from 6.9%	7.9%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=13)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	9 Days	Down from 9.4	8.8 Days	8.0 Days
Attendance Rate	93.9%	Down from 95.4%	94.6%	95.2%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	46.2%	Down from 53.3%	43.7%	45.8%
<ul> <li>Continuing contract teachers</li> </ul>	76.9%	Down from 93.3%	5 76.3%	80.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	0%	No change	3.2%	2.4%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	82.7%	Down from 90.4%	80.6%	83.7%
Average teacher salary	\$36,641	Up 2.4%	\$36,542	\$37,455

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	60.4%	N/A	61.1%	61.5%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	ol 2	N/A	2	3.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99%	N/A	71.7%	78.2%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	22.3%	Down from 47%	60.9%	45.8%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	7.1%	Down from 10.7%	8%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	2	N/A	37	15
<ul> <li>Enrolled in high school credit courses</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	6.6%	13.2%
Gifted and talented	5.7%	Down from 8%	6.6%	12.1%
<ul> <li>With disabilities other than speech</li> </ul>	9%	Up from 6.7%	14.1%	13.6%



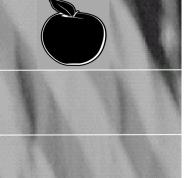
## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Lake View Middle School incorporates 5th thru 7th grades. This year we had a positive year. Our students were in many service-learning projects such as Relay For Life, the St.Jude Mathathon, and the Governor Hodges' Reading Program. Over 79% of our students are in free or reduced lunch, therefore we were eligible for Title I school-wide funds. Our Academic Challenge team participated in the Pee Dee Region competition. We had 105 students enrolled in the after-school program this past year, an increase of 28 students. This was the first year the Community in School (CIS) Program was implemented with 30 students. All of our students were involved in School-To–Work programs.

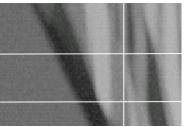
Low academic achievement and lack of parental involvement are areas of concern at our school. We are in the process of changing the schedules to accommodate more language arts, mathematics, and science periods.

At Lake View Middle School, we create a strong climate of academic achievement for our students.

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Lake View Middle 1501Scotts Street Lake View, SC 29563

Grades 5-7 Middle School

Enrollment: 198 Students



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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card 2001

School Grade: Unsatisfactory

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For more information, visit our website at www.myscschools.com

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	42.9	63.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	35.7	36.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	35.7	79.0	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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